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CIRCULATION BOOKS OPEN

COLONIAL TRUST CO

**GIVES QUARTERLY** 

DIVIDEND

The directors of the Colonial

Trust Company at a meeting

this noon declared a quarterly

dividend of \$3 a share on out-

standing stock. The dividend

The value of a share of stock

in the company is in excess of

\$325, according to current quo-

The declaration of a dividend

on the opening day after the

banking holiday sounds a happy

will be payable April 3rd.

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Beer Measure Over

PRICE THREE CENTS

### SMALL CHECKS Chamber Beats Every IPLJYES TO

## Factories Will Pay Help With Small Amounts

\$1 and \$5 Checks Will Be PARIS TO HAVE Used in Place of the \$10 Checks - Will Make It Easier for Merchants of the City

Small denominational checks will be used to-morrow in meeting the pay-rolls of the big factories of Waterbury. In view of last week's experience of merchants finding it difficult to handle many \$10 checks the Scovill Manufacturing company plans to pay its employes in checks of \$1 and \$5.

The Chase Companies and the American Brass Company plan to follow last week's procedure also, but in issuing checks restrict them mostly to \$1 and \$5. The Chase Companies have found it necessary to write some \$10 checks this week, but nothing in proportion to

the previous week.

According to word from City
Hall the fire and policemen and
employes of the city in general will
receive their customary single
check. Last week they received sev
eral checks of small denomina-

tion.

The opening of the banks to-day eliminates any fear of merchants facing another shortage of cash. It is also expected that the restrictions placed on the checks by chain stores will be removed. Now that there is no danger of any tie-up some of the stores expect word from out-of-town officials to fall in line and give Waterbury a hand.

## SHOCKS KEEP CALIFORNIA **VERY ANXIOUS**

Two This Morning But They Didn't Do Any Harm — People Trying to Dig Out

By FRANK H. BARTHOLOMEW (United Press Staff Correspondent)
Los Angeles. March 14.—(UP)—

Los Angelez. March 14.—(UP)—
Threats of a pneumonia epidemic today overrode the fear occasioned by recurrent temblors in earth-quake-stricken Long Beach, Compton and Huntington Park.

Pneumonia broke out as the earth shocks ceased.

Sixteen patients had been brought into Seaside hospital and emergency receiving stations since sundown. Most of the victims were old people who had been sleeping upon the damp ground in front of (Continued on Page 5)

## **WIFE OF PASTOR** WINS DIVORCE IN BRIDGEPORT

She Claimed He Gave Her His Old Cast-Off Woolens to Wear During Winter

Bridgeport, Conn. March 14,-Bridgeport, Conn. March 14.—
(UP)—Testimony that she had to wear the same coal for 10 years and that when she complained of the need \_ winter underwear her hysband gave her his eastoff woolens, to day won for Irene Fenn Atkins a recommendation for divorce from the Rev C. F. Atkins. Referce Isaac Wolfe said he would recommend to the superior court that she be given a decree and \$20 monthly for support of dour minor children.

The Rev Atkins, who formerly held pastorates in Springfield, Mass, and Milford, Conn. now is employed as a field worker by the extension department of Columbia university. He lives in Scheneetady, N. Y.

PRÉVENT HOARDING

Washintgon, Murch 14.—(UP)

The treat ry will do everything its power to prevent large scale hourding of gold or gold certificates. Secretar, Woodin said to-day.

## TALLEST TOWER IN THE WORLD

Paris, March 14 - (UP)-Plans were announced today for construction of a concrete tower 2,296 feet high. It would be the world's tallest structure. The tower would be completed for the Paris exposition of 1937. It would have a ramp which would enable automobiles to climb to a height of 1.640 feet, where a sun-cure station would be installed.

The Empire State, in New York, the world's tallest building, is 1,265 feet high. The Eifel Tower in Paris is 1.000 feet. The Biblical Tower of Babel, of the Chaldees, was Homeless After Quake, Family Eats In Park



Their home destroyed by the disastrous earthquakes that rocked the vicinity, a family is shown sit ting on the grass outside an improvised shelter in Lincoln Park, Long Beach, Cal., eating food provided by relief stations. Bread, milk and bottled water were distributed throughout the afflicted area. Guarding against epidemics, authorities asked citizens to apply for vaccination against typhoid.

# HOARDED

BY STEWART BROWN

gold experts estimated to-day.

have been restored to circulation in

The hoarding movement started

late in 1931 soon after England

went off the gold standard. In six months of 1931 more than \$400,-

000,000 in gold went into secret

hiding Fear of bank failures and currency depreciation are held responsible for the hoarding which has increased rapidly since the beginning of 1932.

Although there is no positive check on the amount hoarded, league experts are confident that well over a billion dollars—representing nearly two years production of new gold—is resting inactive in hiding places. The figure does not take into account great piles of "sterilized" har gold guard-

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piles of "sterilized" har gold guarded in banks throughout the world.
Much of the hoarding is remarked in Western Europe and the
United States. Switzerland has a
high percentage of hoarded gold.
One Geneva banker told the Unit-

One Geneva banker told the United Press about one of his respected clients. Afraid of his investments, this client converted all his capital into bar gold and placed it in a safe deposit box. Whenever he needs cash he solemnly opens his strong box and with a chisel chips off a few ounces of gold and sells it to the bank.

Gold, since the depression, has increased in value about 50 per cent. The chief reason for its appreciation has been the sharp drop in wholesale prices the world over which has consequently driven up the value of gold. A subsidiary regson has ben the abandonment of the gold standard by scores of nations.

AND COLLAPSED

the United States.

# Next week the various factories plan to return to their former system—a single check for each employe. The denominational idea served its purpose splendidly and save for the first day's delay the scheme worked perfectly. All checks may be cashed at any bank for its full value. No small denominational checks will be returned as "change". Within a week everything will be back to the pre-holiday scheme. NAUGATUCK HAS HER TWO JUDGES RECOMMENDED RECOMMENDED World—When England Went Off Gold Standard, Hoarding Was Begun Experiment I.

bly Sends Claremont L. Tolles and Michael Brannigan to Bench

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By William J. Moriarty
(Democrat Staf Man)

State Capitol, Hartford. Conn.
March 14—(Special to the Democrat)—Judge Claremont 1. Tolles of the Naugatuck borough court will be recommended for reappointment in a favorable report to be brought out this week by the judiciary committee, it was learned to-day. The measure may possibly be reported at to-morrow's session of the legislature.

Michael Brannigan, democrat, will be favorably reported upon for deputy judge of the borough court at the same time, according to the latest reports on the judge-ships in Naugatuck. The present deputy judge, Harry Schofield, is dropped in the latest shake-up of the court with the republicans holding three positions, and the democrats gaining three.

A compromise set-up has been worked out by legislative leaders and Naugatuck, members of the general assembly which involves the above two appointments, the dropping of Prosecutor Joseph Talbot, republican, in favor of Attorney Henry J. Freeman, democrat; retention of the present re-

torney Henry J. Freeman, demo-orat: retention of the present re-(Continued on Page 2)

## **DEMOCRATS OF** SENATE MET ON **ECONOMY BILL**

Leaders Believe That Nearly \$400,000,000 Will Be Slashed From Appropriation to Vets

Washington, March 14.—(UP)—
Senate democrats in caucus to-day bound themselves to support the president's \$500,000,000 economy bill but left themselves free to vote as they plerse on amendments to

Under the cauchs agreement it appeared that democrats could vote materially to reduce the potential saving proposed by the president.

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FHANCE PROTESTS

Paris, March 14.—(UP)—France called the German government's attention through diplematic channels to-day to the activities of Nazi storm troops in the demilitarized Rhineland zone, particularily at Kehl. Officials emphasized that no formal action had been taken.

New Haven, Conn. March 14—(UP)—Fred of non-support charges by common pleas court judge, Walter M. Pickett, James Kall. motion picture actor, collapsed as he was leaving the court-room late yesterday. His condition was said not to be serious.

Hall had appealed an order of the city court to pay his wife \$100 at week or go to jall for six months. A dismissal of the complaint was granted on grounds the affadivit on which extradition papers were issued to bring Hall here from Collifornia centained untrue state-ments.

## LOCAL BANKS WERE GREATER

World—When England
Went Off Gold Standard,
Hoarding Was Begun

The reopening of Waterbury's seven banks for general business today was marked by a repetition of a nationwide feature of significance—deposits exceeded withdrawals.
It seemed as if hundreds of

BY STEWART BROWN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
Geneva, March 14.—(UP)—
More than \$1,000,000,000 in gold has been hoarded secretly by panicky investors throughout the gold certificates were returned to world in the last 18 months, league gold certificates were returned to gold experts estimated to-day.

Tomorrow pay day for factories and city of Waterbury employes, checks will be cashed promptly and 100 per cent on the dollar.

In anticipation of being asked again to cash payroll checks, mer(Continued on Page 2) Every month league statisticians report several million more dollars in gold has disappeared from world circulation. It has gone into strong boxes and under mattresses. although recently large amount

hospital since last week.

was 26 to 24.

Exceeded the Withdrawals House Rushes Matters and Woodin Says That They

BY WILLIAM F. KERBY ally certain house passage. A final banks. vote was assured before adjournment this afternoon.

Chairman Ashurst of the senate judiciary committee confered with President Roosevelt today and said (Continued on Page 2)

Final News Flashes

SIR HENRY THORNTON DEAD

New York, March 14.—(UP)—Sir Henry Thornton, former president of the Canadian National Railways, died today in Doctors hospital. Death occurred shortly before 3 p. m. and was ascribed to a combination of pneumonia and

uraemic poisoning. He had been a patient at the

SENT THREATENING LETTERS

Lavin has been arrested on charges of sending threatening letters to President Roosevelt and Speaker Rainey. Lavin is alleged to have threatened the lives of the president and the speaker

because of their stand on veterans relief meas-

PENN. KILLS SUNDAY SPORTS

state senate today defeated the Schwartz house

bill legalizing Sunday afternoon outdoor sports in Pennsylvania. The vote, the senate's first roll call on record on Sunday "liberal" legislation,

RED CROSS ASKS HELP

ican Red Cross issued a nation-wide appeal to-

day for \$500,000 for relief of Southern California

earthquake sufferers. As an initial step in raising the fund, the organization contributed

MARKET TO OPEN WEDNESDAY

New York, March 14.—(UP)—The New York Stock Exchange late today announced "all members and their offices must be prepared to conduct business tomorrow, March 15."

Washington, March 14-(UP)-The Amer-

Harrisburg, Pa, March 14.—(UP)—The

Scranton, Pa, March 14.—(UP)—John

#### SECRETARY OF TREASURY ON THE HOARDERS **VERY CERTAIN**

Exceeded the Withdrawals and Citizens Showed and Citizens Showed Their Loyalty in Present Bank Emergency

Washington, March 14—(UP)—
The Cullen beer bill reported to the house today permits the manufacture and sale of beer with a Modification of the Volstead act to permit this is included in the measure.

They Refuse to Turn Back Gold

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The Cullen beer bill reported to the house today permits the manufacture and sale of beer with a Manufacture may be undertaken by brewers after obtaining a light 15 days after it is signed by President Roosevelt.

A tax of \$5 for every barrel of not more than 31 gallons is pro
North 14—The secondary of the Volstead act to permit this is included in the measure.

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note to many.

Washington, March 14-The sen-(United Press Staff Correspondent) ate banking committee to-day Washington, March 14-(UP)- voted to report favorably the Rob-House leaders today pushed the inson resolution permitting state Cullen "beer for revenue" bill banks to borrow funds in the emerswiftly and smoothly toward virtu- gency from the 12 federal reserve Senate action, it was announced,

Opposition of the prohibitionist minority collapsed under the threat of steamroller tactics. The Chamber granted unanimous consent for the consideration of a measure which less than a year ago failed to secure a simple majority vote.

Chairman Ashurst of the senate will be provisional on the outcome opened banks continued to equal or exceed withdrawals and that the treasury would do everything in its

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"It is not the purpose of the government to bother the average individual who has several hundred dollars in his pocket or in reserve to meet normal expenses."

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Woodin said.
"It is our purpose, however, to see that the hoarder who withdrew large sums in gold or gold certificaets is penalized. You can believe me when I say that these people are going to give up their hoardings."

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## FIGHT DATES IN **NEW YORK HAVE BEEN ARRANGED**

New York, March 14-(UP)-The New York state athletic commission today definitely approved June 1 as the date for the Max Schmeling-Max Baer heavyweight bout to be promoted by Jack Dempsey and also sanctioned a bout between Jack Sharkey and Primo Carnera.

The Sharkey-Carnera bout will be held under auspices of Madison Square Garden corporation. No date was suggested in the Garden's request for approval of the match.
The Baer-Schmeling bout would
be at a local baseball park. Boxing experts predicted that the Garden would attempt either to beat Dempsey to the draw by holding its bout late in May, or schedule the attraction some weeks after the rival attraction is held.

The Calvary Cancer hospital, a pet charity of Edward Flynn, New York secretary of state, will benefit from receipts of the Dempsey

fit from receipts of the Dempsey offering.

William A. Muldoon of the commission, announced at the time of the death of Ernie Schaaf following a bout with Carnera, that he would not sanction another bout between Primo and another heavyweight of ordiary size. James A. Farley, recently retired chairman of the boxing commission, however, indicated he held no such objections. Col. D. Walker Wear, appointed to succeed Farley as commission member at Farley's own behest, took the view of his predecessor. So did Gen John J. Phelan, commission chairman.

The Vote Was Overwhelmingly Against The Drys, Who Had Fought A Strenuous But Losing Battle

### SENATE WILL ACT QUICKLY AND BEER WILL SOON FLOW

Washington, March 14—(UP)—Legislation of 3.2 per cent beer was approved today by an overwhelmingly wet house of representatives.

BILL NOW GOES TO SENATE

The chamber passed the Cullen beer bill and sent it on to a friendly senate. Legislative leaders, spurred by President Roosevelt's message asking immediate modification of the Volstead act to provide a new source of revenue, have joined in pledging final congressional action before the end of the week.

#### NO CHANCE OF STOPPING IT

Perfunctory debate preceded the house vote. Prohibitionists conceded there was no chance of stopping passage, while anti-prohibitionists delivered eulogies of the merits of "dark" or "light brown" brew.

If the senate matches the speed of the house, beer, porter and ale will be saleable legally throughout the United States within 20 days. Word from former brewing centers indicates preparation for quick activity once the bill be-

not more than 31 gallons is pro-vided. Fermented beverages such as beer, lager beer, ale and porter (Continued on Page 4)

## PAPERS OF PUBLISHING MORE WAR TALK TO-DAY

## **PLENTY OF PENS** IN FUTURE FOR **POST OFFICES**

Washington, March 14 .- (UP) The post office department to-day inaugurated a "new deal" on pens in postoffices throughout the country. Fourth Assistant Postmäster General Evans issued the following order to all postmasters:
"The inconvenience to patrons of postoffices because of lack of prop-

postoffices because of lack of proper writing materials, including pen holders, pen points and ink in the lobbies of the postoffices has been widely commented on for years. "Please see to it that postoffices are served properly and in sufficient quantities with the necessary pen holders, pen points and ink." Evans directed postmasters to change pen points at least once a day. He estimated this change would require 4.557,600 pen points for all postoffices during the next fiscal year.

## **NEW YORK PAPER** TO SAVE HEALTH OF PRESIDENT

New York, March 14—(UP)— The New York Daily News begun a fund raising campaign today to install a swimming pool in the White House for President Roose-

White House for President Roose-velt.

The newspaper gave \$1,000 itself and urged "the people of his home state—his loyal friends and neighbors" to contribute "their checks and money orders; their stamps, pennies, dimes, and nickels; their widows' mites and their children's coins." The approximate cost was estimated at \$15,000. Mr Roose-velt's favorite exercise is swimming. There is no swimming pool in the There is no swimming pool in the White House and the Daily News expressed fear for his health should he be deprived of exercise while fulfilling his strenuous official duties.

LEAS ARE ARRESTED Clarksville, Tenn. March 14—
(U.P.)—Colonel Luke Lea, and his
son, Luke, Jr. Nashville, Tenn,
publishers, were arrested here today by Sheriff Laurence Brown of
Buncombe County, North Carolina
on an extradition warrant issued
by Governor Hill McAlister of
Tennesses.

Hidden Talk and Whispering Has Suddenly Broken Into the Open-Actions of German Nazi Troops in Rhineland Is Cause of the Rumors

BY RALPH HEINZEN (United Press Staff Correspondent)

Paris, March 14 .- (UP)-The Paris, March 14.—(UP)—The dreaded word "wat" reverberated once again today through Europe. Hidden talk and whispering has suddenly burst into the open and the papers are universally discussing the topic as if it were an imminent possibility. Even the said English journals are betraying agitation.

ng agitation.

The situation came to a The situation came to a head with the Fascist ascendancy in Germany, the activities of Nazi troops in the demilitarized zone of the Rhineland, and general fear that Germany would wreck the arms conference, repudiate the limitations of the Versailles treaty and start rearming.

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The trend of opinion in France is illustrated by the following extracts from press comment:

Le Journal: "In July, 1914, the then war minister. Messimy, warned the senate that France was indulging in Chimera of universal peace. Only last March Deputy Ybarnegaray warned the chamber that France has been asleep militarily since 1918. To-day we are again fattening ourselves on chimeras of pacifism at a time when we are confronted by the death of the German republic, symbolized by Sunday's jinoistic manifestatoins in Berlin, which should open our eyes."

Figar: "The Rhineland tactics of the Nazis are an open violation of the Versailles treaty. In times past, France was able to depend

past, France was able to depend for a base of security on the pro-nouncements of Geneva internanouncements of Geneva Interna-tionalists. While Frenchmen do not desire war, they also welcome Premier Daladier's assertion last night that the safest guarantee of peace consists of Anglo-French un-ity."

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(Continued on Page 4) THOMPSONVILLE FIRE Thompsonville, Conn. March 14.

Fire last night swept the Central
Business association block, with
damage estimated at \$1,000.

TREASURY BALANCE

Washington, March 14-(UP).
The treasury net balance for March 11 was \$124.612 462 41.